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| <u>U.S. Patent No.</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Name</u>   |
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"Infinity Boards the Musicam Express," May 8-21, 1995, by Radio Inc.

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"Installation and Operation of the DaX," StarGuide Digital Networks, Inc., 4/25/95, pp. 1-16.

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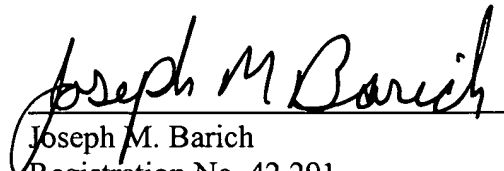
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